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FOLLOWING REPEAT ABIDJAN 5564 ACTION SECSTATE 09 JUL 74

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SUBJ: ABIDJAN PORT SITUATION

1. ROSENTHAL, MORRIS AND ARAZI VISITED PORT THIS
MORNING TO REVIEW STATUS OF GRAIN. GENERAL CONCLUSION
IS THAT PORT SITUATION CLEARLY IMPROVING WITH GRAIN IN
MUCH BETTER STORAGE CONDITION AND BEING CLEARED OUT OF
PORT AT INCREASED RATE.

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ONLY AMERICAN GRAIN IN PORT WAS PORTION OF 6,100
 TONS SORGHUM OFFLOADED AMERICAN VICTORY BEGINNING
 JUNE 25 AND 3,100 TONS SORGHUM UNLOADED FROM AMERICAN
 CONDOR BEGINNING JULY 5. ALTHOUGH SORGHUM ALL APPEARS
 TO BE ON POOR QUALITY, I.E. MUCH DUST, BROKEN GRAIN AND DIRT,
 THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY SPOILAGE OF THIS GRAIN.

2. TOTAL GRAIN IN PORT AS OF THIS DATE IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. UNDER VARIOUS RELIEF PROGRAMS.

STOCK AS OF JULY 8, 1974.

TO MALI:	TONS
USAID SORGHUM	8,313
PAM DRY FISH	116
FED CORN	3,212
FED MILK	341
RFA FLOUR	117
HOLLAND MILK	55
	12,154

TO UPPER VOLTA	
FED SORGHUM (BAGS)	1,034
FED CORN	8,382
FAC CORN	573
FED MILK	1,912
FED BUTTER OIL	477
N/A DATES	900
	13,278

B. UNDER VARIOUS COMMERCIAL PURCHASES.

TO MALI:	TONS
PAKISTAN RICE	11,000
URSS RICE	5,700
IV. COAST RICE	2,000
IV. COAST SUGAR	4,000
	22,700

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RFA FLOUR	2,700
RFA SALT	430
	51,262

3. TOTAL EVACUATION FROM ABIDJAN DURING WEEK OF JULY 2 -
 JULY 9 FOR ALL STOCK WAS 10,437 TONS OF WHICH 2,968 TONS
 WENT BY RAIL. OF THE 10,437 TONS 3,582 TONS OF AID SORGHUM
 WAS EVACUATED ALL BY TRACK.

4. ALL GRAIN PROVIDED BY FOREIGN RELIEF DONORS WAS IN COVERED STORAGE EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 200 TONS OF FED CORN WHICH WAS OUTSIDE IN BAGS UNDER TARPULINS. SOME OF THESE BAGS SHOWED WATER DAMAGE AND SOME SPOILAGE, PERHAPS UP TO 25 PERCENT EXISTED. ALL OTHER GRAIN PROVIDED BY FOREIGN RELIEF DONORS WAS IN GOOD CONDITION.

5. OF THE COMMERCIAL PURCHASES ALL IS ALSO IN COVERED STORAGE EXCEPT FOR THE 11,000 TONS OF RICE RECEIVED FROM PAKISTAN AND 5,700 TONS RECEIVED FROM USSR. THE USSR RICE IS PRESENTLY IN FAIRLY GOOD CONDITION. HOWEVER, MOST OF THE 11,000 TONS OF PAKISTANI RICE IS SPOILED. THIS IS NOT A RESULT OF PORT HANDLING OF DELAYS IN TRANSHIPMENT. IT ARRIVED SPOILED AND WAS DECLARED UNSANITARY BY IVORY COAST HEALTH AUTHORITY. SOCOPAO IS ATTEMPTING TO DISPOSE OF THIS RICE. SMITH UNQTE KISSINGER

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